

other nonselective fishing techniques, which underscore the need for special safeguards for whale survival;

Whereas the International Whaling Commission has not yet demonstrated its capability for strict and truly international monitoring and enforcement, and for insistence on humane killing methods;

Whereas powerful moral and ethical questions have been raised regarding the killing of whales for profit; and

Whereas a full decade free of whale killing for commercial purposes is the bare minimum necessary to seek satisfactory answers to the questions, concerns, and uncertainties cited above: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) United States policy should promote the maximum conservation and protection of the world's whale populations;

(2) toward that goal, the United States should work to continue the International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales and maintain zero catch limits for all whale stocks for at least another decade, that is, to the year 2000 or beyond;

(3) in addition, the United States should work to strengthen the International Whaling Commission as the indispensable organization for safeguarding for future generations the great natural resources represented by the whale stocks, and should encourage the Commission to establish and carry out long-term programs of nonlethal research and comprehensive assessment for all whale stocks on a global basis, including small cetaceans; and

(4) in so promoting the conservation and protection of the world's whale populations, the United States should make the fullest use of diplomatic channels, appropriate domestic and international law, and all other available means.

Agreed to June 29, 1990.

July 10, 1990
[H. Con. Res. 272]

HONORABLE WILLIAM D. FORD PORTRAIT PRESENTATION—HOUSE PRINT

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives on March 21, 1990, incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable William D. Ford, shall be printed as a House document, with illustrations and suitable binding.

SEC. 2. In addition to the usual number, 125 casebound copies of such document shall be printed for the use of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives.

Agreed to July 10, 1990.

**HIS ALL HOLINESS PATRIARCH DIMITRIOS—
CAPITOL ROTUNDA CEREMONY**July 10, 1990
[H. Con. Res. 344]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on July 10, 1990, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., to allow Members of Congress to greet and receive His All Holiness Patriarch Dimitrios, the 269th Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

Agreed to July 10, 1990.

**FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM—
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**July 12, 1990
[S. Con. Res. 136]

Whereas 1990 marks the 25th anniversary of the Foster Grandparent Program;

Whereas the Foster Grandparent Program is one of the most successful volunteer programs ever launched in the United States;

Whereas the program has provided immeasurable opportunities for thousands of low-income older persons to volunteer their time for the benefit of children who have special needs;

Whereas thousands of children with special needs, including those who are mentally or physically disabled, emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, or who suffer from abuse and neglect or drug or alcohol dependencies, have benefited from the time and attention of older persons who choose to serve as foster grandparents;

Whereas in fiscal year 1990, 27,000 older persons will volunteer their time for the benefit of these children;

Whereas foster grandparents provide person-to-person assistance every day to more than 70,000 children with special needs;

Whereas foster grandparents serve four hours a day, five days a week in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands;

Whereas volunteer services of foster grandparents are provided every day to children in hundreds of volunteer stations, including schools, hospitals, juvenile detention centers, Head Start programs, shelters for neglected children, and drug rehabilitation centers; and

Whereas Federal funds to support the Foster Grandparent Program are significantly augmented through contributions of State and local governments and the private sector: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That—

(1) the Congress recognizes the enormous contributions made by older person who have volunteered as foster grandparents to benefit children who are faced with special challenges;

(2) the Congress commends the thousands of volunteers who have served and continue to serve the children in our society with special needs;

(3) on the 25th anniversary of the Foster Grandparent Pro-